

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL
6 LEXINGTON STREET
BURLINGTON, MA 01803**



LOVE.....



FEBRUARY 16, 2020

WORSHIP-SCHOOL

10:30AM

*We believe that God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ. Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, **we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.** In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation. We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love. We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church. Join us on our faith journey!*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

February 16

Lay Leader:	Lucy Damiani
Head Usher:	Mark Flecchia
Ushers:	Mark & Donna Flecchia-Barbara Moran-Conrad Fong
Greeter:	Karen Butler
Nursery:	Kristen Watanabe-Stephanie Omobono
School:	Jan Costa-Chris Stahlinski
Flower Deliverer:	Bev Maher
Collector:	Barbara Moran
Coffee Hour:	Wynelle Scenna
Bakers:	Barbara Leonard-Kari Lynch

February 23

Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
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Head Usher: Everett Langley
Ushers: Everett-John Heald-Paul Raymond-Mark Flecchia
Greeter: Barbara Moran
Nursery: Kristen Watanabe-Donna Flecchia
School: Deb Raymond-Susan Eby
Flower Deliverer: Bill Livezey
Collector: Marcia Rich
Coffee Hour: Chris Stahlinski
Bakers: Gail Ciano-Marcia Rich

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 12

True North Pastor Hours 8:30am-10:30am

C4C 1:00pm

Adult Choir 7:15pm

Thursday, February 14

Valentine's Day!

Sunday, February 16

Worship-School- 10:30am

Youth Choir Noon

Green Team Meeting Noon in Conference Room

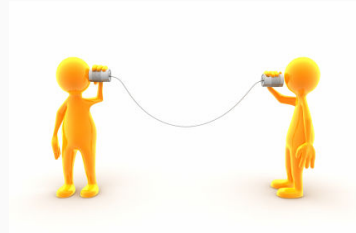
Called to Care Meeting Noon

Monday February 17

President's Day-Church office closed

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

The Deacons, Pastor Angela and our Administrator, Bobbie Killilea, are trying to work on improving communication strategies in the church. In order to communicate more effectively, we need your input! It should only take a few minutes of your time. On a side note, we have also included a few questions about Christmas Eve services as we recap last year and plan for the future. Just click on the link below. Thank you for participating!



<https://tinyurl.com/UCCcomsurvey>



TRUE NORTH PASTOR HOURS

at True North Coffee Shop
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington
from 8:30-10:30am

February 12

February 19

February 26 Ash Wednesday - you can receive ashes at
True North Coffee Shop or at the Ash Wednesday Service
at 7pm

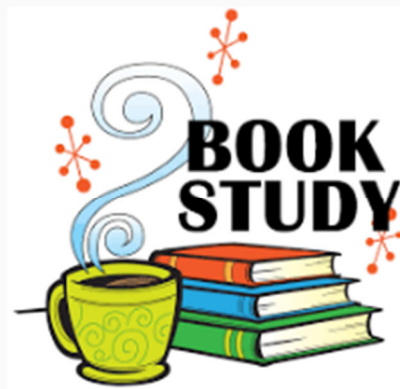
Ann Onthank Memorial Service

A service celebrating the life of Ann Onthank will be on Saturday, February 22nd at 1:00pm at the church, followed by a reception. People are invited to make baked goods to enjoy at the reception. See the signup sheet at coffee hour or email Bobbie (UCCBurlington@gmail.com) if you plan to bring something.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 26 AT 7PM

Our Ash Wednesday Service is on February 26th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful contemplative service which will help us prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Lent. This is a chance for us to pause and reconnect with God as we start our journey with Jesus towards Jerusalem.



ADULT ED-BOOK STUDY FOR SPRING 2020

We're starting a new Adult Ed format this year! We're going to try a monthly book discussion. We will gather on the last Thursday of each month. Angela will host discussions during the day from 9:00am-11:00am and from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please choose the time that works best for you. The only change is March, which will be on the last Monday because Angela has a conflict on the last Thursday. All are invited to attend one discussion, a few, or all of them! Here is the schedule:

Feb 27: Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

March 30: (Monday not Thursday): Christianity for the Rest of Us:
How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith
by Diana Butler Bass

April 30: When Kids Ask Hard Questions: Faith-Filled Responses for Tough
Topics

by Bromleigh McCleneghan and Karen Ware Jackson
(Childcare will be provided for our April discussion)

May 28: The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World
by The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

-Cancelled at the Moment-
February 23rd!
Green Team Breakfast



JAZZ AND CHOCOLATE

FEBRUARY 29 7pm

Join us for the **11th Annual** evening of
Jazz and Chocolate
on February 29th at 7pm

The wonderfully talented and entertaining
duo Lydia Harrell and Steven Higgs
will once again share their music with us.

If you are able to bring a chocolate dessert
to share, please sign up at coffee hour.

Tickets are \$15, coffee hour, church office, or purchase at the door.

NEXT JERICHO WALK
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 at 1PM
1000 District Avenue
Burlington



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

1 Craig Baker
1 Ted Brierley
2 Gordon Brown
5 Mark Flecchia
7 Kellsee Lynch
7 Chris Cahoon
11 Sebastian Griep
14 Karin Keyser
15 Elaine Carpenter
16 Ginger Mungillo
19 Donna Flecchia
22 Robert Knudsen
24 Julia Lynch

27 Lynn Tirrell
27 Sharon McDonough
27 Dave Williamson

Enjoy your Day!

ONGOING REMINDERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

CHURCH NAME TAGS Leave a note for Bobbie in the church office!

CHOIR REHEARSALS Youth Rehearsal noon on Sundays
Adult Rehearsal 7:15-9pm on Wednesdays

COFFEE HOUR To host or bake, see the signup sheet in the church hallway

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE (C4C) Join us every Wednesday at 1pm
in the church conference room for crafts and chats!

NURSERY/WORSHIP VOLUNTEERING Please contact Donna Flecchia
at dmflec@gmail.com

LTLC NEEDS Sweatshirts, Coats, Warm Socks, Gloves, Hats, Warm Clothing
(See bin outside the church office)

BURLINGTON PANTRY NEEDS Diapers (sizes 4,5,6,7 & pullups) Also wipes
(See bin outside the church office)

JUST A REMINDER.....

WE HAVE RENTERS USING SEWALL HALL WEEKLY

MONTESSORI SCHOOL Monday-Friday from 8-6pm

Please remember there is a large school pickup at 3pm.

So the parking lot will be very busy!

MONDAYS 7:30-9PM AA MEETING

WEDNESDAYS 7-9pm SCOUTS

THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM **No longer meeting here...open for rental!!!**

Please **DO NOT** interrupt while they are in session!



*If any of the people listed below are doing better,
please let us know.*

*The list is long and we are praying some are on the mend
and our prayers have helped!*

Passing of Gail Ciano's Dad, Paul Moriarty
Elaine and Skip Glancy's brother-in-law Walter
Roberta Low's friend Doug
Anna Karwan's family with Health Issues

Chris Cahoon's Dad doing better!
Joyce Carpenter's Nephew
Bill Beyer's sister Jane Moberg and friend Frank
Claire Simas and grandson
Mark Flecchia's mom Vivian
Kendra Griep's grandfather
Luella Brown
Carol & Ron Downing
Conrad Fong and his DAD
Alan Wright's friend Seth's Dad
Anne Stafford, her son Bill and grandson Zach
Brian Stahlinski while working in South Korea
Woody & Betty Knowles (back in the hospital) and friend Janet Hurley
Jean Bastos
J. Beyers (Relative of Kate)
Dave Williamson
Rev. Elizabeth King
Jan Blandino
Bobbie Martino
Barbara Garland
Jessy McNeil's brother Mel and sister Grace
Henry Knopp
Dot Drinkwater
Ruth Reddig
Everett Langley's brother George
John Heald's sister Susan & Mom
Jim Mungillo
Tom's co-worker's 22 year old son diagnosed with cancer

All our caregivers, military here and abroad and our First Responders!

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